



The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

**October 18, 2026
Eleven o'clock in the Morning**

WELCOME TO SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

We are glad you are here. No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, and no matter where you are on the journey of life — you are welcome in this church.

We hope you will find Saint Paul's to be a place of refreshment and renewal, where you experience the presence of the risen Christ. We have been serving Christ in this location for over two hundred seventy-five years. The monuments in our church and the graves in our churchyard reflect the conflicts and complexities of our nation's and our city's history. While our building is old and beautiful, our mission is contemporary and forward moving. Here you will find a people very much connected with the questions and struggles of modern life and faith and of following the way of Jesus.

TO ALL OUR VISITORS & GUESTS

About Worship

If the liturgy (worship) of the Episcopal Church is unfamiliar, then we hope you will find this information helpful.

You are welcome in the Episcopal Church, and so the first and best resource we offer are your neighbors in the pews. Just say, "I'm visiting," and they will gladly help.

The worship of the Episcopal Church is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. The structure of our services, the architecture of our building, the music, our physical postures, and participatory responses ALL hold rich meaning about our beliefs and are intentional expressions of our relationship with God.

- In this bulletin you will find:

Responses spoken by the people are printed in bold italics.

Directions for the people are printed in italics.

- We encourage families with children to sit at the front of the Nave so that children can easily see and hear the liturgy. We are delighted to offer activity bags for families to help keep little hands busy and engaged during worship services. Feel free to pick one up at the entrance!
- Episcopalians customarily pray either standing or kneeling, so please do what you find most comfortable.
- Notify an usher if you require an assisted listening device or any other assistance.
- Restrooms are located in the parish hall. An usher will direct you.

About Receiving The Holy Communion

ALL who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at Saint Paul's.

- We share communion from three locations: we receive at the altar rail and on the floor below the pulpit (especially for those who need or would prefer to avoid stairs). Or, the ministers can bring bread and wine to you in your pew (please notify an usher).
- At the altar rail, a minister will share bread and another minister will follow with a cup of wine. Those who are drinking from the common cup of wine will eat the bread and then drink from the cup. Those receiving by intinction should hold the bread until the Lay Eucharistic Minister approaches with the wine. The LEM will dip the bread in the wine and then return it. After receiving communion or a blessing, the people exit through the door to the left (as you face the altar).
- To receive a blessing instead of either or both the bread and/or the wine, cross both arms over your chest, with palms on your collar. The church has always taught that Christ is fully present in each element of communion, and so receiving only the bread, for instance, has no effect on the amount of grace enjoyed in the sacrament.
- If your children are in the nursery, you are invited to bring them to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.
- Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the person sharing the bread.

Connect with Us

We invite you to share your contact information on a connect card, located in each pew. Hand it to one of our clergy after church. Please feel free to fill out as much or as little information as you'd like so we can connect with you.

Celebration of The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

In order to prepare for worship and allow for private prayer, we ask that silence be observed upon entering and that you turn off cell phones.

The Word of God

Organ Voluntary

Robert Below, Robert Powell, Charles Callahan

At the Procession, Hymn 665

"All my hope on God is founded"

Michael

1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of

1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he guid - eth, on - ly
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we build them, tower and
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at - tend him, beau - ty
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de - light - eth, plea - sure
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing for the

1 good and on - ly true. God un - known, he a -
2 tem - ple fall to dust. But God's power, hour by
3 spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er - more from his
4 leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his
5 gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth call one and

1 lone calls my heart to be his own.
2 hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3 store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
4 hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5 all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Missapiphania, by Keith Shafer

Glo- ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.

Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, al- might-y God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry. Lord, Je- sus Christ,

on- ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a- way the sin of the

world, have mer- cy on us. You are seat- ed at the right hand

of the Fa- ther, re- ceive our prayer. For you a- lone are the

Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord. You a- lone

are the most high, Je- sus Christ with the Ho- ly Spir- it,

in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are invited to sit for the readings.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Anthem

"Listen"

Aniceto Nazareth
arranged by Malcolm Archer

Phoebe Kasarjian, Soloist and the Canterbury Choir

Listen, let your heart keep seeking; listen to his constant speaking; listen to the Spirit calling you. Listen to his inspiration; listen to his invitation; listen to the Spirit calling you. He's in the sound of the thunder, in the whisper of the breeze. He's in the might of the whirl-wind, in the roaring of the seas. He's in the laughter of children, in the patter of the rain. Hear him in cries of the suffering, in their moaning and their pain. He's in the noise of the city, in the singing of the birds. And in the night-time, the stillness helps you listen to his word.

- Ancieto Nazareth

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

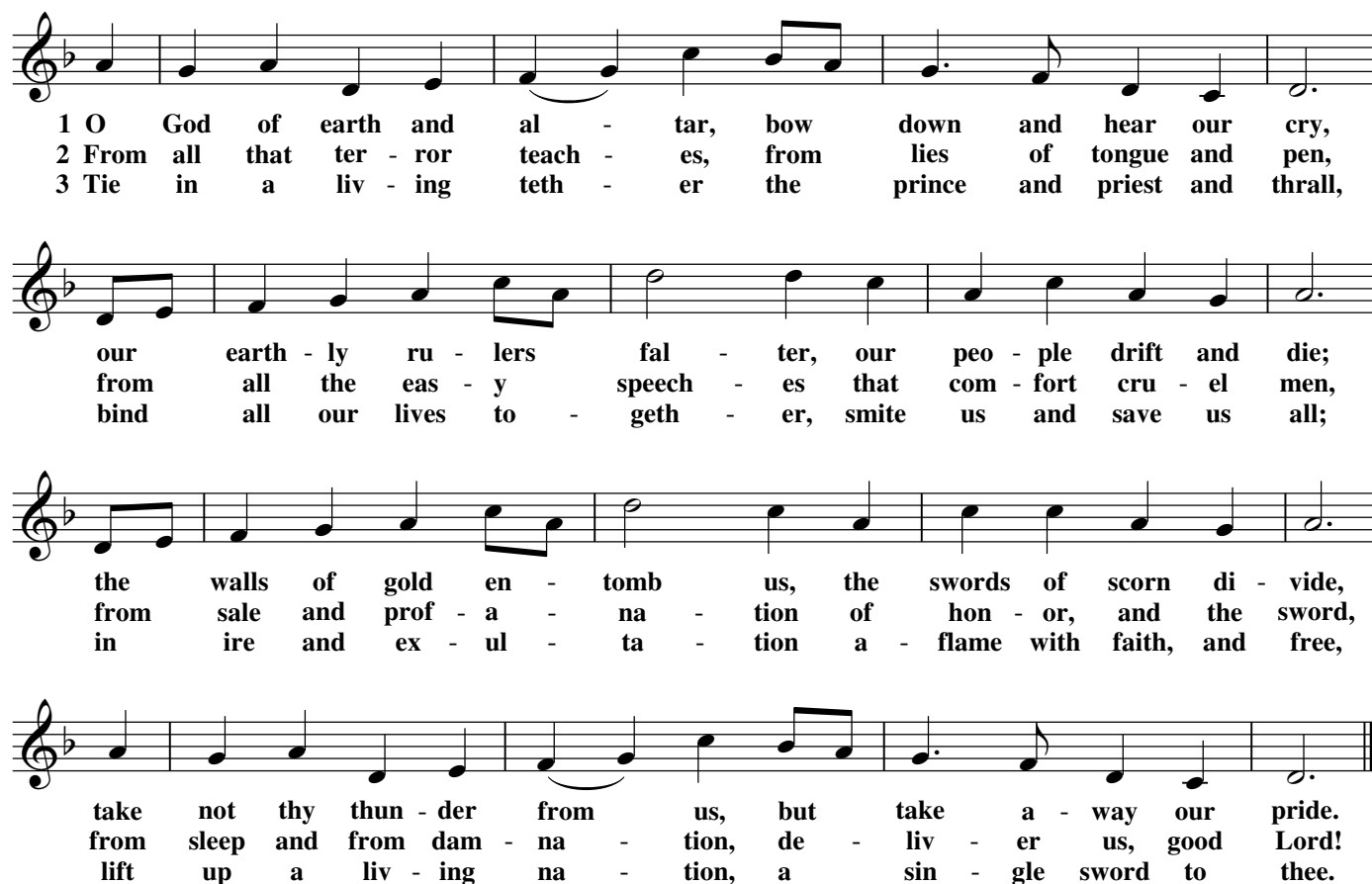
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***



1 O God of earth and al - tar, bow down and hear our cry,
 2 From all that ter - ror teach - es, from lies of tongue and pen,
 3 Tie in a liv - ing teth - er the prince and priest and thrall,

our earth - ly ru - lers fal - ter, our peo - ple drift and die;
 from all the eas - y speech - es that com - fort cru - el men,
 bind all our lives to - geth - er, smite us and save us all;

the walls of gold en - tomb us, the swords of scorn di - vide,
 from sale and prof - a - na - tion of hon - or, and the sword,
 in ire and ex - ul - ta - tion a - flame with faith, and free,

take not thy thun - der from us, but take a - way our pride.
 from sleep and from dam - na - tion, de - liv - er us, good Lord!
 lift up a liv - ing na - tion, a sin - gle sword to thee.

The Holy Gospel**Matthew 22:15-22***Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*People* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.*****The Sermon****The Reverend Eric Biddy**

The Nicene Creed

The People are invited to stand.

*All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

The People are invited to remain standing or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for our congregation, Holy Cross in Thomson; in our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic, we pray for the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Santo Domingo; and for our ministry partners in Ecuador, Cristo Liberador in Quito and Education Equals Hope. Lord in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are serving our country at home and abroad, that they may be strengthened by in the indwelling of your Holy Spirit; Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The People are invited to stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Parish Greetings and Notices

The Reverend Eric Biddy

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant

At the Offertory, Anthem

Melchior Franck

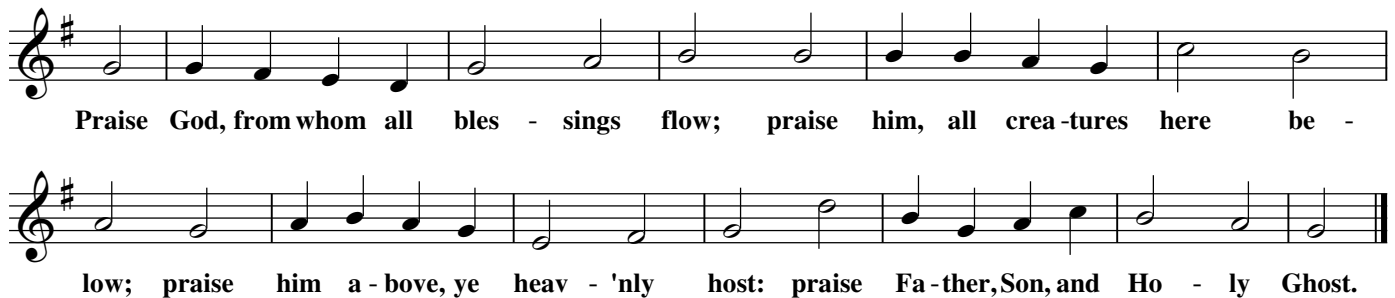
"Jesus and the Pharisees"
The Saint Paul's Choir

Tell me whose likeness you see thereon. They said to Him: 'Tis Caesar's. Then said Jesus unto them: Give unto Caesar what is his by right, and God what God is due.
- Matthew 22:20-21

Presentation Hymn

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th



Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be -

low; praise him a - bove, ye heav - 'nly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. ... [*the Celebrant says a Proper Preface*] ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho- ly, Ho- ly, Ho- ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry, Ho- san- na in the high- est.
 Bles- sed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord, in the Name of the
 Lord, Ho- san- na in the high- est.

The People are invited to remain standing or kneel.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All ***We remember his death; we proclaim his resurrection; we await his coming in glory;***

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Celebrant By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All ***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

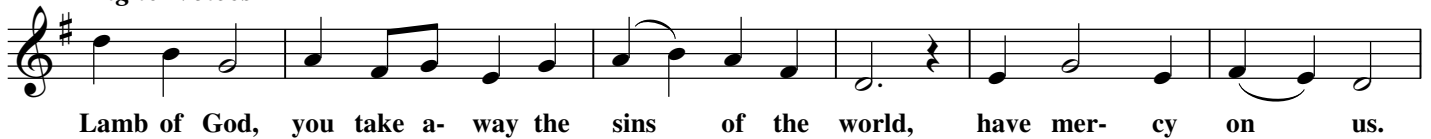
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Fraction Anthem

Missapiphania, by Keith Shafer

Higher voices



Lower voices



All



The Communion

All who come in faith are welcome at the Lord's table.

Please process to the altar by the center aisle,

exit through the door to the left of the altar, and return to your seat by the side aisles.

More information is available on the inside front cover of this bulletin.

The Communion Music

Organ Voluntary

Healey Willan, Flor Peeters, Walter Pelz

Three Preludes on "Caithness"

Hymn 684

"O for a closer walk with God"

Caithness



1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heav'n - ly frame,
2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
3 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;
4 The dear - est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,
5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;



1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
2 where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
3 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
4 help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.
5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the lamb.

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people are invited to stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All ***Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Sending out of the Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All ***We, who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.***

The Blessing

Celebrant

*Children are invited to process out with the altar party.
Gather below the lectern and wait for appropriate adult at the font.*

Hymn 544

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"

Duke Street

1 Je - sus shall reign where e'er the sun
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made,
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
 4 Bless - ings a - bound where e'er he reigns:
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring

forth his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
 and his prais - es thron - to crown his head;
 dwell on his love with sweet - his song;
 the pris - oners leap to lose their chains,
 pe - cu - liar hon - ors to our King;

his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
 his Name like sweet per - fume shall rise
 and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
 the wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
 an - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,

till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

Toccata on "Duke Street"

Gilbert Martin

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Henry Nixon and Aisling Leogue, son of Cameron and Tricia Nixon and grandson of Cobbs and Minta Nixon.

They were arranged by the Flower Guild.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation; especially Beth Pate, Michon Couloute, Juliana Lindsey, Ann Pendarvis, Rain Coleman, Sandra Mashburn, Betsy Rollins, Kisha Seals, Yvona Myrna, Ann Kilpatrick, Lois Hand, Ricie Eubanks, Dorine Smith, Suzanne Pursley-Crotteau, Samm Fusselle, Katie Delaigle, Susan Keithley, Margaret Lodi, Gary Crotteau, Louis Walker, Jimmy Dykes, Greg Maxie, Jim Sealock, Charles Courtney, Laura Luther Medved, Rhett Baker, Mitch Wyatt, Susan Wyatt, David Hawkins, Jim Williams, Pearce Truesdale, Zach Beckham, Shirley Courtney, Jane Silcox, Jeremy Carr, Mark Simon, Rob Verfurth, Victor Dunn, Jamie Medved, Sonia Bentley, Warren Sealock, Arion Strothers, Betty Harrod, Ann Parker, Nancy Kotti, Shane Prince, Nancy Kitchens, Herb Upton, John and Alice, Jean Verduce.

For those serving our country at home and abroad; especially, Kirk Ring, Sam and Lara Powell, Jim Ring, Bennett Ivey, Isaac Mikell, Zach Nevard, Jackson Smith, Brandon Walker.

COME TO A FALL STEWARDSHIP GATHERING

Join others in fellowship, conversation, and discussion about the importance of giving and what our giving says about where we place our priorities and our trust. There are two dates left to choose from. Please take a moment to sign up for a stewardship gathering using this QR code or by sending an email to Toni Clayton at tclayton@saintpauls.org. In the abundance we have been given may we all consider our own calling to give abundantly as well.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

11 AM Find your Place— This Sunday is a Connect Sunday, with opportunities to connect with each other and the ministries of the church. Today, Martin Schwerzler, our vestry liaison to pastoral care ministries, will provide a brief ministry spotlight. Following this service, Martin will be available at the Greeters Table to share information. Please stop by to say hello.

Please sign the Birthday Card - Margaret Lodi turns 105 years old on October 29! She has not attended church in person recently but receives communion from a Eucharistic Visitor each month. Help us send well wishes to our oldest member from her church family by signing the card in the narthex.

Join us at the Sunday Forum next week as we continue our journey through the Catechism. On October 25, we will be exploring the question "what is a covenant?" and thinking about what it means for truth to be communicated through a relationship with a community. If we have time, we will also approach some of the thorny issues around terms like "Old Covenant" to refer to God's ongoing relationship with Israel.

The Augusta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists invites you to a Spooky Members Recital, at Saint Paul's tomorrow at 7 PM. This recital will feature many of the CSRA's local organists performing favorites from J.S. Bach to Hollywood and Disney! There is no minimum or maximum age requirement for attendance. All are welcome (but not required) to attend in costume! This concert is offered to our community free of charge.

The 38th season of Tuesday's Music Live continues October 20 with a free 30-minute concert at 12:00 Noon performed by Eduardo Bentancourt, Harp. More information at tuesdaysmusiclive.com or 706-722-3463.

Join us for our next Senior Lunch, Wednesday, October 21, 12 Noon in Tyler Hall. While gearing to retirees, anyone is welcome. No agenda; just a relaxing social time. Lunch is provided but donations are welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or by using the link in Friday's *Weekly Postings*.

Caring Prayer, October 22, is for anyone who wants to pray and needs support. We gather on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3:30 PM in the chapel to pray Evening Prayer together, check in with each other, and provide mutual support. The group is appropriate for caregivers, for anyone who is mourning, lives with chronic illness, has lost their job, or faces any kind of challenge that might be helped by love and prayer. Contact Fr. Eric (ebiddy@saintpauls.org) for more information.

Next Sunday afternoon, October 25, please join us for a Guided Labyrinth Walk. Robin Merriman will provide instruction and a guided walk with our labyrinth in the Berlin Room at 4 PM. No previous experience is necessary, and all are invited to participate. For more information about labyrinths, please visit veriditas.org. This walk is sponsored by the Daughters of the King.

Hornsby Elementary has planned a Fall Carnival for their students October 30, 5-7 PM, and hopes to have many volunteers to donate individually wrapped candy and prizes for games, or volunteer to help with game booths, set up, clean-up, and food distribution. To volunteer, contact Barbara Coleman at barbaracolem@gmail.com.

Help us package our next set of Snack Packs, Saturday, October 31, 9 AM in Tyler Hall. Snack Packs are small bags of food containing some type of protein, cracker, water, etc., to help sustain someone until their next meal. More information in Friday's *Weekly Postings* or by contacting Mandy Harmon (msamandajoy27@hotmail.com) or Melissa Friedman (friedmanme2@gmail.com) for more information.

All Saints' and All Souls' Prayer List — On All Saints' and All Souls' Sunday, November 1, we remember especially those in our parish family and in our families who have died in the past year. Please email Catherine Stuckey (cstuckey@saintpauls.org) by Wednesday October 28, if you would like to place someone special on the list.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 1, on All Saints' Sunday. All who wish to be baptized are invited to contact Fr. Eric at ebiddy@saintpauls.org.

Sharing kindness and care with Hornsby Elementary - we will collect essential personal-care items to donate to students. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant or monetary gifts used to purchase these will be accepted through October. Baskets are located in the Narthex and Tyler Hall. Contact Barbara Coleman (barbaracolem@gmail.com) for more information.

More information about these announcements and other events is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*, including registration and contact information. A copy is available in the Narthex and on our website; or join our email list by signing up on the website or contacting the parish administrator, at mailbox@saintpauls.org.

Make a gift—"All that we are and all that we have comes from God. In gratitude, we honor him by giving of ourselves and our gifts to care for his world." Gifts can be made using the QR Code to the right, on-line at saintpauls.org/giving, or by mail to Saint Paul's Church, 605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901. Thank you for your generosity.



SERVING TODAY

The Reverend Dr. Eric Biddy
The Reverend Dr. William K. Dolen
The Reverend Kimberly E. Dunn
Keith Shafer
John Robertson
Meg Horton, Cobbs Nixon
Ashley Wright, Gayle Jolley
Barrett Robertson, Peter Cathey, Lewis Harrison, Harrison Young,
Righton Robertson, Cooper Thompson
Naila Assad, Melissa Friedman, Mandy Harmon, Rex Teeslink
Melissa Friedman
Adair Blackwood, Ellen Nesbitt
Barbara Coleman, Nancy Trefz
Ashley Wright

Preacher
Celebrant
Assisting Priest
Director of Music and Organist
Verger
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Acolytes
Ushers
Vestry Member
Eucharistic Visitors
Altar Guild
Greeter

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:45 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	LIGHT BREAKFAST - TYLER HALL
9:25 - 10:00 AM	CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS
9:30 - 10:30 AM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS
10:00 - 10:45 AM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II
Following the 11:00 AM Service	LEMONADE ON THE LAWN
5:00 - 7:00 PM	EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY) (please see the EYC calendar for dates)
5:30 - 6:15 PM	CELTIC EVENING PRAYER & COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Nursery care offered in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) 9:20 AM - 12:30 PM.
The 11 AM service is broadcast on Facebook and YouTube at Saint Paul's Church-Augusta
and by radio at WGAC 580 AM Radio and 95.1 FM Radio. Listen live on-line at <http://wgac.com>

VESTRY

Linda Hardy, Sr. Warden	Charlie Tudor, Jr. Warden	Will Rice, Treasurer
Bryan Hawkins, Chancellor	Julie Badger, Clerk of the Vestry	

Vestry Term Expires 2027

Kathleen Chandler
Patsy Davis
Melissa Friedman

Vestry Term Expires 2028

Jerry Ashmore, III
Katherine Ferrara
Tom Robertson

Vestry Term Expires 2029

Will Badger
Summer Bell
Martin Schwerzler

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Altar Guild – Catherine Stuckey	Acolytes – Meg & Donald Horton
Buildings and Grounds – John Robertson	Daughters of the King – Kathleen Fickling
Endowment – Monty Osteen	Eucharistic Visitors – Ellen Nesbitt
Finance – Cameron Nixon	Facebook – Stacy Nuessle & Aubrey Hinkson
Flower Guild – Barbara Register & Laurie Montgomery	Hospitality and Parish Life – Eric Friedman
Interior Design – Julie Badger	Invite, Welcome, Connect – Jackie Pingel & Dianne L'Heureux
Lectors & LEM – Robin Merriman	Linen Guild – Tricia Nixon
Nursery Grandmother's Guild – Coleman Graham	Outreach – Marilyn Grau
Pastoral Care Ministry – Ellen Nesbitt	Stewardship – Linda Hardy and Charlie Tudor
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